GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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U.S. BODY REPORT ON KASHMIR
C.P. RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `U.S. body moots sovereignty for Kashmir` appearing in Hindustan Times` dated March 19, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item is based on a study reportedly prepared by the so-called Kashmir Study Group based in the United Stated.

(c) Government does not take cognisance of or react to studies or reports prepared by a group of private individuals in another country.